



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

## ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-027  
Date Opened: 05/16/2005  
Principal Investigator: Chris Lash  
Subject: Engine Stall

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Products: 2004-2005 Dodge Durango/Ram 1500 with 5.7L engine  
Population: 506,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: Consumers allege engine stall at any speed without warning.

### FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	24	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

\*Description Of Other:

Action: a preliminary evaluation has been opened.

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Summary: ODI has received 24 vehicle owner (VOQ) complaints alleging incidents of engine stalling in model year 2004 through 2005 Dodge Durango and Ram 1500 trucks equipped with the 5.7L engine (engine code "D"). The complaints allege incidents of engine stall at various speeds and driving conditions. A preliminary evaluation has been opened to assess the incident frequency, trend, scope, and safety consequences associated with the alleged defect.

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